

# Agenda

## Allagash Advisory Council Meeting

March 22, 2004

10:00 to 4:00

Black Bear Inn

Orono, Maine

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Minutes of the Last Meeting
3. River Update: Tim Hall and Marilyn Tourtellote
  - a. Operations report
  - b. Discussion of concept for day use registration
4. Allagash Fisheries Discussion: Paul Johnson & Dave Basley
5. Management Plan revisions: discussion.

In the Memorandum of Agreement entered into with the National Park Service, DOC and NPS agreed that a review of the 1999 management plan would take place to:

- 1. Develop recommendations for additions to the 1999 Management Plan on how the WSRA and the federal guidelines on WSRA rivers should be interpreted and applied to the Allagash Wilderness Waterway, specifically dams, bridges, and buildings and the type and number of access points . . .*
- 2. Make recommendations to incorporate the intent of the federal “wild” river designation into the 1999 Management Plan.*
- 3. Consider the use of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway by Maine citizens when examining the relationship between the state Allagash statute and the WRSA.*

A number of these tasks were addressed in the work of the Advisory Council and the RiverDrivers group, culminating in the RiverDrivers Agreement. We now must document these changes in the Plan, and incorporate into the plan language addressing the “wild” designation, and addressing the process to review dams, bridges, and buildings. You have received a preliminary draft of proposal to modify the management plan to address these issues.

6. Winter Access Rules: snowmobiling.